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An Elegant Line of BETWEEN-SEASON SUITS Just Received at

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Dry jackoak, whiteoak, and hickory wood; also I have wood and chunks. Leave orders at J. D Caldwell's and they will receive prompt attention, or telephone 139.

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Ladies in want, or need of hosiery, can find with us an assortment unexcelled in central Illinois. We show every kind, make and quality, for ladies, misses, children and infants, and offer them, for the next 30 days at and below actual cost, In this as in nearly every other department we give you more for your money than any other house in Decatur. See

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. f1d&w1w

$2.50 shoes for $2.00 at J. W. BAKER's. j23tf

Dry Jackoak Wood.

Order of F. D. Caldwell, or telephone No. 139. GEO. W. EBRHART & Co. 28tf

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone j8dtf

J W. Tyler, the harness maker south side City Park, will give the neatest and best "collar coupling" in the world with every set of harness purchased at his establishment. This "coupling" is worthy the attention of farmers and horsemen, as it is strong, safe, durable, and free from the objections urged against all other couplings. Tyler makes the best of work and deserves liberal patronage.d -w1t

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OUR SCHOOLS

Report of Attendance for Week Ending February 12, '84.

	Enrolled	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	67	12	3
Mary W. French	48	2	1
S. Alice Judd	49	9	1
Mary Wilder	55	4	0
Ella Bear	70	28	6
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	60	27	1
A. R. Hardy	47	10	3
M. Thoneman	47	10	7
K. E. Crowley	59	24	0
A. Tinkler	70	7	2
L. Demsey	67	39	1
SECOND WARD			
E. Philbrook	65	16	1
I. L. Fase	41	31	0
M. M. Edwards	61	14	0
B. Fulton	65	35	1
M. E. Lukens	55	28	1
A. E. Murphy	81	33	3
FOURTH WARD.			
Minnie A. Parker	45	12	1
Rose E. Judson	58	28	0
Miss Brand	41	13	2
Annie E. Woods	104	28	4
FIFTH WARD.			
C. W. Shleppy	57	35	2
M. A. Bradley	58	39	1
Sarah E. Sanderson	48	11	2
Laura Montgomery	77	15	1
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Martha Johnson	13	12	2

Wanted.

Sensible girl for dining room work $2.00 per week. Small house. Work light. Good home.—[A. H. VARNEY, Maroa, Ills. 7d&w3t*

Embroideries.

Just in, a handsome and well-assorted line, We offer them at a small advance over and above cost. No fancy prices or extravagant profits. We sell all classes of goods at small, uniform profits Don't forget this fact, and to test the truth of our statement come and see.

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"S J BUMSTEAD, M D," "Don't never write when you're mad."

POOR "Medicus." He is the butler of the monopoly train. His name is not on the pay roll, and he skulks behind the prisoners and the red flag.

WE learn that the Galvanic Infirmary did defy Dr. Rauch, the world be pill boss of the state, and that Dr. Rauch "took water like a whipped dog."

QUACKS are those who profess to cure and can't, and yet take exorbitant prices from the rich and poor alike. Quacks are neither gentlemen nor scholars. Read what S. J. Bumstead has written down himself.

"TURN on the electric lights" and show up the infamy of the "Bumstead—Medicus combination." Mechanics, laboring men and the great mass of the public, look upon your protectors in the persons of the "Bumstead—Medicus combination."

THE REVIEW was the first to denounce the infamy of the "Bumstead—Medicus combination," and nine-tenths of the people and three-fourths of the doctors are with us The wheezy old organ. the Republican, and the neutral sheet of the city are with the monopolists.

ON Friday morning the REVIEW said: "And if one of them should take the last five-dollar note out of a poor woman's hands, who wants to buy a pair of two-dollar glasses, for telling her what number she should buy, it would appear that they would afford such protection, as wolves give to lambs." To which S. J. Bumstead, M. D., replies: "And now as to the personal slur, which he throws at me about robbing a poor woman of all her money, without giving her any remuneration whatever." Good lordy. S. J. Bumstead, M. D., anybody say that you were the robber? But the random shot struck a vital part, and "the gulled jade winced," yes fairly bellowed. We will recur to this subject again.

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D., has a communication in one of our city papers, presumably in reply to our strictures upon the "drug ordinance" We are not in the habit of publishing billingsgate, but we reproduce a few extracts to show readers of the REVIEW, who may not have seen it, how admirably he conducts a discussion, and of what manner of man he is. He writes:

"That broken down political hack, named Jack, who is at present trying to run an apology for a paper, known as the Review, of this city, contains in yesterday morning's issue a tirade of vilification and abuse of several M. D's. and a particular one who replied to his asinine editorial of the 6th inst., about the ordinance relating to the quacks, lately passed by the city council. I suppose it is about time to pose as the friend and advocate of the poor man, (granger movement etcetera) especially the ignorant quacks and charlatans, whom he loves, perhaps, because being in the same line in the journalistic profession, he feels that "one touch of nature makes the world akin." This man whose reputation as a political trickster is notorious in this section of the state, being discouraged at the loss of a hundred dollars worth of ads from one of the greatest humbugs in the medical line in the state, is not manly and dignified enough to give the proper reasons for his disapproval of the said ordinance, but must needs stoop to villify a few doctors who have been prominent in the enforcement of the state law. Now a man who had brains enough to run an 8x9 sheet at such a place as the Confederate Cross Roads, would have known better, but a man who has been as conspicuous a failure as S. S Jack at everything he ever took hold of, would be supposed to make quite such a fool of himself as he has * * * * * I did suppose he was a gentleman, but I find him stooping to the actions of a sneak. * * * * I seriously think it is about time also, that some one essayed to protect the dear people from such a foul sheet as the Decatur Review. Perhaps some of the dear people who are so much afraid their patent medicine supply will be interfered with, will come to the financial rescue of Jack's one horse paper"

And this is "argument." Read it, and guess at the size of his hat! Six and a half would be a good guess And yet this is from an M. D., one whose profession is "the very soul of ethics,"—good manners. But then a man who does not believe in God, devils, or future punishment, runs no risk in his own mind in the "perpetration" of such an article. In his rage he forgot all about the drug ordinance, and the people have not yet heard a reason why they should have one.

McClelland sells the best Mt. Olive coal at $2.25 delivered, or $1.75 at yard on North Main street j8dtf

PREAMBLE AND DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES,

Of the Knights of Labor of North America.

The alarming development and aggression of aggregated wealth, which, unless checked, will inevitably lead to the pauperization and hopeless degradation of the toiling masses, renders it imperative, if we desire to enjoy the blessings of life, that a check should be placed upon its power and upon unjust accumulation, and a system adopted which will secure to the laborer the fruits of his toil; and as this much desired object can only be accomplished by the thorough unification of those who labor, and the united efforts of those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, we have formed the Order of the KNIGHTS OF LABOR, with a view of securing the organization and direction, by co-operative effort, of the power of the industrial classes; and we submit to the world the objects sought to be accomplished by our organization, calling upon all who believe in securing "the greatest good to the greatest number" to aid and assist us.

I. To bring within the folds of organization every department of productive industry, making knowledge a standpoint for action, and industrial, moral worth, not wealth, the true standard of individual and national greatness.

II. To secure to the toilers a proper share of the wealth they create; more society advantages; more of the benefits, privileges and emoluments of the world; in a word, all those rights and privileges necessary to make them capable of enjoying, appreciating, defending and perpetuating the blessings of good government.

III. To arrive at the true condition of the producing classes in their educational, moral and financial condition, by demanding from the various governments the establishment of bureaus of Labor Statistics.

IV. The establishment of co operative institutions, productive and distributive.

V. The reserving of the public lands—the heritage of the people—for the actual settler. Not another acre for railroads or corporations,

VI. The abrogation of all laws that do not bear equally upon capital and labor; the removal of unjust technicalities, delays and discriminations in the administration of justice; and the adopting of measures providing for the health and safety of those engaged in mining, manufacturing or building pursuits.

VII. The enactment of laws to compel chartered corporations to pay their employes weekly, in full, for labor performed during the preceeding week, in the lawful money of the country.

VIII. The enactment of laws giving mechanics and laborers a first lien on their work for their full wages.

IX The abolishment of the contract system on national, state and municipal work

X. The substitution of arbitration for strikes, whenever and wherever employers and employes are willing to meet on equitable grounds

XI. The prohibition of the employment of children in workshops and factories, before attaining their fourteenth year

XII To abolish the system of letting out by contract the labor of convicts in our prisons and reformatory institutions.

XIII. To secure for both sexes, equal pay for equal work.

XIV. The reduction of the hours of labor to eight per day, so that the laborers may have more time for social enjoyment and intellectual improvement, and be enabled to reap the advantages conferred by the labor-saving machinery which their brains have created.

XV. To prevail upon governments to establish a purely national circulating medium, issued directly to the people, without the intervention of any system of banking corporations, which money shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private.

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Rose Leaves and Smilax for paper flowers. 15dtf S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans

The Illinois Central R'y will run an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 19th at an astonishing low round trip rate. Return tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will also be sold for this excursion to points in Florida and Texas, good to return until June 1st. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. For berth in sleeper and for circulars giving time of train and rates, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. This train arrives at New Orleans Feb. 21st, in ample time to secure boarding house accommodations before the rush of the 25th and 26th. —[J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A. 30 3t

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The Park Hat Store.

Messrs. Harry Ehrman & Co. will open their new hat and furnishing goods establishment, on the south side of the City Park, in a few days. It is their purpose to present, and keep on hand at all times, the fullest and finest stock of goods in their line in Central Illinois, and to sell at prices that will insure them a liberal patronage. The new firm has secured the services of Mr. S. T. Keeler as salesman, whose acquaintance with the people and thorough knowledge of the trade and its wants, will secure their patrons of fair dealing and the very best goods at the lowest prices consistent with a living profit. f10tf

GO TO CHURCH,

UNITED BRETHREN.—Rev H. W. Trueblood, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m, and 7 15 p m. Class meeting at 9 30, Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching morning and evening by Bishop E. P. Kephart, D D

CHRISTIAN.—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m Subject of evening discourse "Why should you be a Christian," Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited

UNIVERSALIST.—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor Services as usual Sunday school at 12 m. Subject of morning sermon "Shall Christians love the World?" Evening subject "Obstacles in the way of Christianity"

GERMAN M E.—Rev. W Schoening, pastor. Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Sermon at 10 30 by the pastor Evening service at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 7 a m. Class meeting at 2.30 p. m. All our German speaking friends are invited

BAPTIST—Rev Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor Sunday school at 9 15 a m Preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m and 7 15 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Home banquet or the joy of the Redeemed," this being the last in the series on the Prodigal Son All welcome.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, Corner of North Main and Eldorado streets,—Rev A W. Walter, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m and 7 p m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited

STAFF'S CHAPEL.—Rev W. H Webster, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m , and preparatory service at 6 30 p. m. All cordially invited to any one or all of these services

FIRST M E -Rev. J. P Dimmitt, pastor. General class meeting at 9 a. m Preaching by Rev. J P. Dimmitt at 10 30 a m Sunday school at 2 p. m Subject of morning sermon, "Treatment of those who have Injured" Subject of evening sermon. "Victories of Faith"

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion, 7.00 a. m. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Eucharist and sermon. 10.45 a. m; evensong 7 p m Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.—Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Rev. S. D. L Townsend, pastor. Evensong and and sermon, 7 p m. The evening services will be continued until further notice

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WANTED.—At the St. Nicholas Hotel, two good girls, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply immediately. f7d1t

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Coal and Wood.

Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J. H VINNIGERHOLTZ.

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Boys $1.50 boots, boys $2.00 boots, boys $2 00 shoes, men's $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses $2.50 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2 00 shoes, ladies' fine $1 50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Call early. j6dtf

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Augustine Daly's Co.

From Daly's Theatre, New York, in Mr. Daly's Most Laughable Comedy, in Four Acts, Entitled

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Popular Prices: 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents. Seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

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Given on all Goods purchased from our well selected stock, including Men's and Boy's Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters, Flannel Shirts, Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Heavy Caps, Mufflers, Woolen Scarfs, Cardigan Jackets, etc., etc. Paying Bargains can be had by calling early. Buy an OVERCOAT or goods to the amount of $5 and get a ticket in our Grand Distribution March 1st.

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CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention. aug12dtf* A. ISABEL

LAUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's laundries, No 152 South Main street and Basement room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10 cts, collars, 2 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day." f9n6

GOOD BREAD—If you want good bread buy your yeast of Mrs. N. A. Sullivan. Yeast made fresh every week, at No. 832, North Water street, first house north of Dariee street. 24d1w*

FOR RENT—A good stable on the alley south of Macon street, between College and Monroe streets. Inquire of D. H. HEILMAN. Jan. 29w1

LOST—On Sunday, Jan. 27, between the Universalist church and LaClede hotel, a rolled gold bracelet The finder will please return to Mrs. Ed. Masseon, or leave at the office, and receive a liberal reward. Jan. 29w1

AGENTS WANTED—A good responsible agent is wanted in every town in Illinois to solicit applications for the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association. A good commission paid to the proper persons. Send for circulars and agents application blanks Address, W B DAVIS, General Superintendent. jan31w

FOUND—A handsome bronze G A, R badge and pin, which the owner can have by calling at this office Feb 2w1

MRS. M. L. CAIN—Teacher of elocution and dramatic readings Bona fide graduates given an appearance in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York Engagements secured. Monthly entertainments 2nd flat, No 128, Merchant St. f7d3m

FOR SALE.—A one horse power, Beals Patent corn grinder; also, a two hole corn sheller, both good as new. [J. W. JOHNS & SON. j30d&w1w Nianic, Ill.

NOTICE.—Any family desiring a little girl babe, very healthy and every way desirable, may address Rev. N V. B. VanAredale, Gen'l Superintendent American Educational Aid Association. Bloomington, Ill. feb10d1w.

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To cure these diseases the blood must be purified, and restored to a healthy and natural condition. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence. It frees the system from all foul humors, enriches and strengthens the blood, removes all traces of mercurial treatment, and proves itself a complete master of all scrofulous diseases.

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores.

"Some months ago I was troubled with scrofulous sores (ulcers) on my legs. The limbs were badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy I tried failed, until I used AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, of which I have now taken three bottles, with the result that the sores are healed, and my general health greatly improved. I feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. Yours respectfully, MRS. ANN O'BRIAN." 148 Sullivan St., New York, June 24, 1882.

☞ All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs. O'Brian; also upon the Rev. Z. P. Wilds of 78 East 54th Street, New York City, who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the cure of this lady, but in his own case and many others within his knowledge.

The well-known writer on the *Boston Herald*, B. W. BALL, of Rochester, N.H., writes, June 7, 1882:

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Judge Gardiner G. Hubbard Argues Before the Senate Committee in Favor of a Postal Telegraph.

The Retirement of General Sherman from the Army Officially Announced by the President.

The Mexican Land-Grant-Titles Bill Passes the Senate—The Labors of the Day in the House.

Current Topics.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Gardiner G. Hubbard made an argument before the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads yesterday upon the general subject of postal telegraph, and particularly in answer to the recent argument of Dr. Norvin Green. He said under the pressure of competition the Western Union Company, according to the admission of its President, had been forced to begin the work of reducing rates and improving methods. Between the years 1868 and 1878 average rates have been reduced from $1.04 to 39 cents per message. Under this reduction the number of telegrams increased from 6,000,000 to 24,000,000 per annum, and the profits from $2,600,000 to $3,500,000. Then a change had taken place in the policy of the Western Union Company, by which other lines have been absorbed, and the reduction in rates ceased. From 1878 to the present time the reductions were only nine mills per message. Was this the way to treat the public? It was this course of the Western Union that had led the public to ask if the stockholders had not fared well enough, and if now the public had not some rights in the premises. The telegraph business was bound to be a monopoly, whether carried on by the Western Union Company or not. Mr. Hubbard, continuing, said: If the lines were built and managed as proposed in the bill by the Chairman of the committee (Senator Hill), there would be an annual deficit, which the Treasury would pay, and private lines would be swept away.

Senator Hill asked what ground the speaker had for asserting that under his (Hill's) bill there would be an annual deficit.

Mr. Hubbard said, in reply, the average cost of sending a telegram was twenty-five cents. Fourteen cents of this was for operators, instruments, etc., a class of expenses which was proportioned in some way to distance; while the remaining eleven cents was for messengers and office expenses, in respect to which distance was not material. The average distance for a telegram was 300 miles. A message sent a shorter distance was handled at smaller expense, while for a distance more than three hundred miles the expense of handling was above the sum named. Now a uniform rate would not increase the volume of business for short distances, because rates are already below the proposed rate. The increase would be entirely on messages for long distances. The true policy under such a bill would be to have two rates—one each for short and long distances.

Mr. Hubbard then went on to say what were the relations of the Western Union to the people of the country in their social and political interests? Western Union was controlled by three or four gentlemen in New York; it controlled the market prices of all political and general news sent over its wires, and every single important personal communication sent in the country. This company was controlled by no law except the interest of its owners. No State could pass a law which should have any effect on this corporation. Was there any other like power in the world?

The Western Union Company and the Associated Press made a close corporation. He did not mean to say there was any fault to be found in the present management. Some time ago two papers in San Francisco discussed the postal telegraph. The rates to these papers were increased. One paper died in consequence, and the other ceased to discuss the matter. A paper which once criticised Orton's course found its rates doubled next day. This was the power this corporation held. Dr. Green had said the Western Union would be glad to come in and bid for service. He (Hubbard) would favor the introduction of a provision to permit this.

BANKING AND CURRENCY.

Western and Southern men are urging the Committee on Banking and Currency to recommend that the National Banking law be amended so as to permit banks to lend money on bonds and mortgages, and the committee has the subject under consideration. It is proposed that the privilege shall extend to banks in towns and cities having a population of twenty thousand and upward, and that they be permitted to lend an amount equal to one-half of their capital and surplus.

The committee has authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the exchange of standard dollars for trade dollars, and the treatment of the redeemed dollars as bullion.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

The President yesterday issued the following order, announcing the retirement of General Sherman:

"General William T. Sherman, General of the Army, having this day reached the age of sixty-four years, is, in accordance to law, placed on the retired list of the army without reduction of pay and allowances. The announcement of the severance from the command of the army of one who has been for so many years its distinguished chief can but awaken, in the minds not only of the army but the people of the United States, mingled emotions of regret and gratitude—regret at the withdrawal from active military service of an officer whose lofty sense of duty has been a model for all soldiers since he first entered the army, July, 1840, and gratitude freshly awakened for the services of incalculable value rendered by him in the war for the Union, which his great military genius and during did so much to end. The President deems this a fitting occasion to give expression in this manner to the gratitude felt toward General Sherman by his fellow-citizens, and to the hope that Providence may grant him many years of health and happiness in relief from the active duties of his profession.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

THE COPIAH COUNTY OUTRAGE.

The sub-committee of the Privileges and Elections Committee, appointed to investigate the causes that led to the death of Matthews in Copiah County, Miss., held a meeting and decided upon a plan of action. They will leave Washington Tuesday morning for Hazelhurst, the county seat of Copiah county, and will decide further proceedings upon arrival there. A session is to be held at New Orleans and at Jackson, Miss.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic National Executive Committee meets here on the 22d inst. for the purpose of calling the National Convention to nominate candidates for the Presidency. The claims of rival cities are already being discussed and Thursday, at a Democratic gathering of Congressmen and delegates to the Mississippi River Convention, it was strongly urged that the committee should select Chicago as the place for the meeting of the convention, and the claim was boldly made that Illinois was a doubtful State, and that the Democrats might as well meet there as elsewhere.

A PROBABILITY OF TWO DELEGATIONS.

Virginia is going to be again disturbed on account of the action taken by ex-Representative Dezendorf as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. In a circular just issued he calls a meeting of the Committee for the 21st inst., to meet at Richmond, for the purpose of deciding the time and place for holding a Republican Convention for the selection of delegates to the next Republican Convention which meets in Chicago in June. None but straight-out Republicans were notified, and a determined effort will be made to keep Senator Mahone and his followers out of the State Convention. It is expected there will consequently be two sets of delegates from Virginia at the Chicago Convention—one pledged to the Administration and the other pledged to Blaine, the latter being the body chosen by the Dezendorf Convention.

SENATE.

The Chair laid before the Senate the resolution relating to the discharge of Dudley, a colored laborer. Mr. Beck stated that on ascertaining, as he had ascertained, that nothing he could do would secure the reinstatement of the man, he did not care to go further with the matter. Mr. Fry reported the new Shipping bill agreed upon by the Committee of Commerce, entitled "A bill to remove certain burdens from the American merchant marine and encourage the foreign carrying trade." Mr. Vest, on behalf of the minority of the committee, submitted an amendment providing for free ships and material. The bill as reported was placed on the calendar. Bills were introduced and referred as follows: Providing for the readjustment of the compensation for the transportation of mail on railroad routes; by Mr. Logan, creating a commission whose duty shall be to inquire into and report upon the material, industrial and intellectual progress made by the colored people of the United States since 1865, and making an appropriation for the same; by Mr. Sabin, to divide Minnesota into two judicial districts. Mr. Hale called up the conference report on the Greely Relief expedition. The chair announced that the bill was in the possession of the House of Representatives, and no motion or remarks could be made relating to it, except by unanimous consent. Mr. Hale asked unanimous consent, owing to the emergency, to take the bill up. The point of parliamentary law was got over by a suggestion by the chair that the Secretary of the Senate take a communication to the House showing the condition of the bill. The matter was then dropped. The Senate took up the Mexican Land-grant bill. Mr. Bowen spoke at some length on the amendment heretofore offered by him. Many other amendments were offered, which for the most part were rejected. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Bayard, Conger, Plumb, Van Wyck, Bowen, Dolph, Sherman and Coke. Finally the debate closed and the bill passed.

Mr. Hawley moved an executive session. This was voted down, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

In the House yesterday Mr. Belmont offered a resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire and report whether Congress has power to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign nations by imposing, in the form of Federal Inspection laws, any prohibition, hindrance, burden or tax on American pork destined for exportation from any State. Referred. On motion of Mr Davis of Illinois, a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish tents, etc., for the fifth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of the Northwest at Chicago in August, 1884. Mr. Finerty offered the following preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS, The death of Wendell Phillips has deprived America of an orator worthy to rank with her greatest, from Patrick Henry, of Virginia, to Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts; and,

"WHEREAS, His life was an incessant and unselfish struggle for the liberty of mankind, irrespective of race, creed, country or condition, be it

"*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, That it laments the death of Wendell Phillips as a National bereavement which at once deprives the American rostrum of a superb intellect and human freedom of a devoted friend."

Mr. Eaton objected. Mr. Bayne introduced a bill repealing all internal taxes on domestic tobacco. Referred.

Mr. Randall announced a further disagreement in the Conference Committee on the Greely Relief bill. The House then took up the report of the Committee on Rules. Mr. Cox's amendment creating a select committee on the tenth census was agreed to. The rule regulating admissions to the floor was amended by excluding ex-Senators from that privilege by a vote of 119 to 23. An amendment offered by Mr. Reed fixing the order of business was discussed one hour.

Mr. Randall recognized the impossibility of Congress transacting more than a very small percentage of the business before it. In the Thirty-eighth Congress the whole number of bills introduced was less than one thousand; in the last Congress it was more than ten thousand. He opposed the amendment because it would tear down every restraint between extravagance and economy. He suggested that the remedy was not to be found in rules, but in such legislation as would provide tribunals for private claims and for pensions. Mr. Reed's amendment was lost, and the report of the committee was then adopted. Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Naval Appropriation bill and gave notice it would be called up next Tuesday. Mr. Willis introduced a bill temporarily providing for the support of the common schools. Referred. (It provides an annual appropriation of from $10,000,000 to $1,000,000 for the next ten years, the appropriation to be reduced $1,000,000.) The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Hopkins, Ward, Lanham and Wilson (Ia.) as a committee to investigate the charges against H. V. Boynton, Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*. Mr. Goff introduced a joint resolution appropriating $100,000 for the sufferers of the Ohio floods and tributaries. Referred. Adjourned until Monday.

Religious Views in a Prison.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—A few days since Rev. Romerdine Wels, a Catholic priest of Joliet, addressed the following interrogatory to the Attorney-General: "Can Catholic convicts in the penitentiary, under our Constitution, be lawfully compelled to attend religious services which they are in conscience forbidden to attend?" The Attorney-General, in reply, says they can, and in an extended opinion says among other things that a criminal, having voluntarily chosen to disregard the law, forfeits his rights under it. He also cites the law providing that clergymen of all denominations shall be admitted freely to the prison to visit at pleasure any inmate of the prison desiring religious advice of his own faith.

Financially Embarrassed.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—Judgment was entered and executions aggregating $84,000 were issued yesterday afternoon against A. C. & C. H. Kloman, lessees under the receiver of the Manchester Iron and Steel Mills. The creditors include Cleveland Iron Mining Company, Wampum Iron Company (Limited), Wheeling Iron Company, Hilard & Sterritt, Spang Steel and Iron Company, and a number of others.

In Memory of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A huge meeting commemorative of Wendell Phillips was held in Faneuil Hall last night. A bust of the dead orator occupied a prominent position upon the platform. E. M. Chamberlain, the labor-reform advocate, presided. Addresses were made by the Revs. McKenna and Miner, and Messrs. Buffum, Jones and James M. Devine and Julia Ward Howe.

A New York Legislator in Limbo.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A dispatch was received yesterday morning by Speaker Sheard from an Assemblyman attending the carnival at Montreal, stating that Assemblyman Donohue had been arrested by the Canadian authorities. The reason is not stated. Donohue has been a Fenian leader, and was identified with the Fenian raid into Canada in 1866.

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THE OLD WORLD.

No Foundation for the Rumor that "Chinese" Gordon Had Been Captured in the Soudan.

The Famishing Inhabitants of Sinkat Devouring the Leaves of Trees—Baker to Be Recalled.

A Victory for the French in Tonquin—Trouble Between British Strikers and Police.

Other Foreign News.

GORDON IS SAFE.

CAIRO, Feb. 9.—Nothing has been heard from Gen. Gordon personally since Tuesday when he left Korosko, near which place it was reported that he had been captured. The tribes about Korosko are known to be uneasy and in the past day or two have begun to show open signs of revolt. Officials here, however, express themselves as confident that Gordon will succeed in reaching Khartoum. A dispatch was received from the Governor of Berber, saying that Gen. Gordon had arrived in that province.

A letter from Colonel Stewart, General Gordon's military secretary, sent from Korosko just before he and General Gordon started on their journey through the desert, states that a son of the Governor of Berber was their only escort. He says General Gordon had sent a message to the troublesome Sheiks, saying: "Meet me at Khartoum. If you want peace, I am for peace. If you want war, I am ready."

It has been decided to send to Suakim three British officers serving in the Egyptian army to form a battalion of 600 picked black and Turkish troops to hold the place with the English marines. Baker Pasha and the rest of the forces at Suakim will be recalled.

Spies from Sinkat report that the garrison there, having eaten up all the camels, cats and dogs, are now devouring tree-leaves. Colonel Sartorius has closed up all the liquor-stores, which had been infested by officers and soldiers. The British gun-boats Euryalus and Decoy are in position to shell the enemy if necessary.

Suakim has been placed in a state of siege, and the most rigid discipline prevails.

CAIRO, Feb. 9.—A council to consider the critical condition of affairs was held yesterday by Nubar Pasha, President of the Egyptian Council, General Sir Evelyn Wood, Minister Sir Evelyn Baring and Mr. Stephenson. A ship has been dispatched to Trinkitat to endeavor to succor the stragglers.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Some Aldershot regiments have been ordered to prepare for foreign service, and more marines have been dispatched to Egypt.

MALTA, Feb. 9.—The iron-clad Monarch and the torpedo-ship Hecla, with three hundred marines, have gone to Port Said.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Papers have been laid before Parliament explaining the negotiations between England and other neutral powers concerning the course to be pursued should war arise between France and China. Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary, informed M. Waddington, French Minister at the Court of St. James, last December, that the powers having vessels in Chinese waters proposed to instruct their commanders to unite in adopting measures to insure the protection of foreigners and the continuance of a friendly spirit toward France and China. M. Waddington said, in reply: France could not exceed the programme already announced, by either interfering with foreign trade or blockading treaty ports unless forced to do so by action of China.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Official dispatches from Tonquin announce that the rebels in the Provinces of Nandinh and Sontay have been dispersed with heavy losses. The rebel leader Deloc was wounded, and took refuge in Bac-Ninh. Between four hundred and five hundred rebels were slain. The gunboat Parceval destroyed nests of pirates at Savalow and Fow Tainson, killing and wounding many. An excellent feeling prevails at Hue. The King has appointed two delegates to assist Admiral Courbet in pacifying the country.

Telegraph connection between Hanoi and Paris is expected to be completed by the 15th inst.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Fifteen thousand striking weavers at Blackburn Thursday night marched through the streets toward the house of a manufacturer, with the intention of hanging him in effigy before his residence. The crowd refusing to disperse, the police charged the procession, and during the melee several persons were injured. Affairs were beginning to assume a serious aspect, when the police telegraphed to Manchester for assistance, which was sent, and order was restored.

LISBON, Feb. 9.—The treaty with England relative to the Congo will shortly be submitted to the Cortes. It provides for the free navigation of the river, and fixes the Portuguese boundary of the Zambesi region between Shire River and Lake Nyassa.

Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—In the Senate numerous bills were introduced, among which was one to tax dogs, one to provide for the care of insane, and another to provide for stricter government of co-operative insurance associations. The Divorce bill was indefinitely postponed. The bill to abolish bucket-shops was made a special order for February 13. In the House there was a rush of bills, but the novelties heretofore noticeable have practically disappeared. The session was long, but trivial.

Lieutenant Rhodes Divides with His Crew.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The *Post* Publishing Company has transmitted to Lieutenant Rhodes, of the United States revenue cutter Dexter, a check for $2,053, the amount of the fund raised as a testimonial of his bravery in rescuing passengers from the wrecked City of Columbus. In accepting the gift, Lieutenant Rhodes suggests that he be allowed to distribute the fund among his brother officers and crew. The request was acceded to by the *Post*.

Slain by a Murderous Horse-Thief.

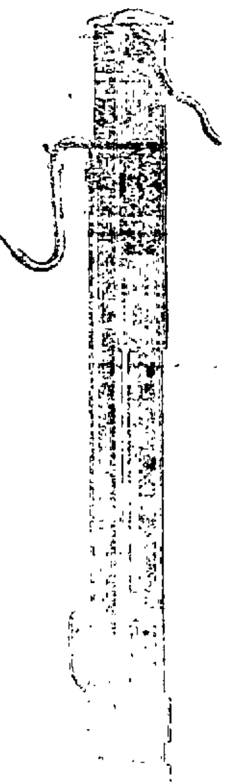
FRANKFORT, Kan., Feb. 9.—John Hennington, a farmer living six miles west of here, in a sparsely settled district, came to town Tuesday last with a load of hogs and returned home that night. He was not seen again until Friday, when his lifeless body, with that of his wife, was found in a barn on the premises. A hired man in Hennington's employ is missing, together with a horse and saddle.

Double Tragedy in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—James Graham shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat. It is believed that he was suffering from mental depression caused by drink.

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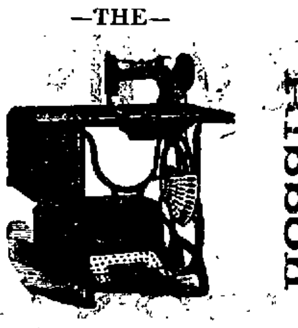
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Committee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Craig, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Craig, late of the County of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fourth day of January, 1884.
j14w WILLIAM C. BRELSFOARD, Adm.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

Isaac Hurst vs. Jacob Daughenbaugh et al. } No. 11,837

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, February 23, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), in township fourteen (14) north, range one east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty acres more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 2, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Comp. Sol. feb2-3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

Isaac Shollabarger vs. David T. Benman, et al. } No. 11,810. Foreclosure

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Decatur, Illinois, February 2, 1884.

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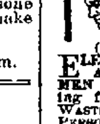
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Latest News from the Deluge.

A SLIGHT FALL.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The water has decreased in depth to forty-eight feet, and is still going down rapidly. The distress and suffering caused by the flood, however, are hourly growing worse. With all the volunteers who can be employed, the relief committees are not able to find the homeless and destitute as fast as supplies are needed. Glass houses, stores, public and private schools and churches are converted into homes for the refugees. The steamer Ohio Prince was chartered by R. T. Devries, General Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, and taken to Moundsville and five miles up Grave Creek, the nearest point to which trains could run, where passengers who have been flood-bound two days were taken on board and brought to the city. Five immense slides cover nearly a mile of the Baltimore & Ohio Road between this city and Moundsville, and it will be a week after the falling of the water before trains can reach the city. Other roads are probably as seriously injured, though no definite report has been received. Three large tanneries have been washed away, at a loss of $50,000, and other tanneries lose nearly as much by inundation. Thieves have been detected chopping holes in the roofs of submerged houses and stealing the contents. The Mayor has sworn in extra police, who patrol the flooded portions all night. The Baltimore & Ohio engine shops, have been carried away, and the Main street bridge over Jonathan's Run, North Wheeling, caved in yesterday afternoon. A boy sunk with it, but was saved. Two unknown men were upset at the head of the island from a skiff, and clung to the willows two hours, the crowd of watchers being powerless to save them. Word has been received that the people at Wellsburg, twenty miles up river, are absolutely suffering from famine. At Benwood the situation was as bad, but a relief party visited the place and left a liberal supply of provisions. A window-glass works, believed to be from Wellsburg, is lodged at the south end of the city.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—The rivers are again within their banks and steadily receding. The streets of both cities are almost entirely clear of water, and the people in the submerged district are busy cleaning their houses and streets of the yellow, slimy mud and debris left behind as unpleasant mementoes of the greatest flood in fifty years. Travel by street-cars has been resumed between all sections of Allegheny, Pittsburgh and the South Side. The railroads are also getting into shape, and before many hours all the roads, it is thought, will be running trains as usual. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Road has commenced sending out through trains.

With decreasing perils from the water come dangers from weakened foundations, which may overturn buildings, and from streets and pavements caving in where they have been undermined. Several small cave-ins have occurred in different parts of the city, but no accidents are yet reported. Relief committees have been hard at work distributing food and fuel to the needy. Liberal donations of money, food, clothing and fuel continue pouring in from citizens, and no outside aid will be necessary. Many families are still quartered in public halls, and it will be several days before their houses will be in a fit condition for their return to their homes.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The people are less hopeful regarding a release from the terrors of the flood. The river is falling from Pittsburgh to Parkersburg, but rising from that point to Cairo at the rate of half an inch an hour. The flood in the Big Kanawha will not reach here for two or three days, and it is possible that there will be a gradual rise here until that water is passed. If such is the case the mark of one year ago, the highest ever reached, will be covered. The water-works are flooded and there is but one pump at work. Newport is calling for assistance. The militia were ordered out and are doing police duty. There is no change in the situation at Lawrenceburg, Ind., except that perhaps the volume of water rushing through the deserted town is greater. Relief work continues promptly and large subscriptions are made daily on 'change here. Supplies are being distributed through the various branch depots, and yesterday thousands of hams, two thousand pounds of cooked corned beef, and five or six thousand loaves of bread were distributed, besides free meals given at the market-house to all who apply. Two thousand people are sleeping in the school-houses. Relief boats—ten in number—ply through the flooded districts, and distribute food and bedding, where necessary, to the occupants of houses. The militia are on duty assisting the police. The gas is still burning.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.—The latest advices from towns along the river above this city say the water has passed the highest point reached last year. A gorge has been formed between this city and Perrysburg, which has thus far prevented any unusual rise of water here. Between Toledo and Fort Wayne several gorges have also formed, the result being to retard the flow of a great volume of water from above, and lessening to a certain extant the danger here. There is still hope that a flood will be avoided; but should it come the city is much better prepared than ever before. At ten o'clock last evening the water at South Toledo was seven feet higher than ever before.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 9.—The flood reached the highest point at midnight Thursday night, being then twelve inches higher than ever known. The water is now slowly receding. The Pan-Handle track embankment broke five miles west of here, and the track between Dresden Junction and Adams' mills is entirely submerged. No trains from the east have arrived since Wednesday. While crossing a swollen creek near Otsego a lady, name unknown, missed her footing and was drowned.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 9.—At six last evening the river was rising two and one-half inches an hour, and was then twenty inches above the high-water mark of last year. The Western Union Telegraph has no connection with its offices at Parkersburg, Marietta, Pomeroy, Huntington, Ashland, Riverton, Buena Vista and West Union.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—The feeling here is one of relief, and it is thought that the flood can do no further damage. The river came to a stand about noon, but has been rising since about a quarter of an inch an hour, and at ten o'clock last night the canal gauge registered forty feet two inches. The indications are that the water will not rise much more. The worst situation now is at Jeffersonville. This place has not suffered much as yet, but a small rise will flood the whole town. There is some fear that a railroad fill will give way, and if that should happen the town would be inundated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—Rain fell almost without intermission during yesterday. The Arkansas River has risen seventeen inches. The country immediately below the city is being gradually submerged. In Southeastern Arkansas the water is beginning to overflow plantations, and great alarm exists. It is feared that many lives will be lost. White and St. Francis Rivers are rising rapidly. Railroad communication has not yet been interrupted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—The house adopted a resolution appropriating $25,000 for the benefit of flood sufferers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The river at noon was five feet seven inches below the danger line, and rising at the rate of an inch an hour. From the present outlook, unless the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers commence rising to add to the floods now pouring out of the Ohio and Cumberland, the Mississippi Valley will not be subjected to a disastrous overflow. It is thought the danger line here will be reached by Wednesday. Warning has been sent to farmers below to remove their stock to places of safety. The river lacks seven feet eight inches of attaining the highest water mark of 1882, when the entire country between Cairo and New Orleans not protected by levees, was inundated.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 9.—The city was in darkness, the gas-works being flooded. The residence of William Peubbs on Ohio street, caught fire, and though standing in five feet of water was burned to the water's edge, the engines all being out of reach. The citizens of Milton are encamped on the hill tops, the town being inundated. Steamers are busy saving property.

NO HOPE HELD OUT BY THE PROPHETS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Ohio will continue to rise at Cincinnati and at points below, and will fall at points above during to-day and to-morrow. The floods will increase in the Ohio and Mississippi in the vicinity of Cairo until Monday or Tuesday next, and become very destructive. Special warning is given of approaching danger, and property should be removed to points above the danger line.

A DETECTIVE SHOT.

Another Chapter in the Crouch Tragedy at Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 9.—A few minutes after seven o'clock Friday evening Detective Brown, of Janesville, who has been engaged on the Crouch murder case for some time, and has been operating in the neighborhood of the Crouch farm, was shot while returning to the village of Horton. He was walking leisurely along about one and a half miles north of the village when he met two men in a buggy. They stopped and asked him if his name was Brown. He replying in the affirmative, one of the occupants of the buggy placed a revolver at Brown's breast and fired, the ball entering not far from the heart, and lodging near the shoulder blade. Brown fell, and the men drove rapidly away. The wounded man, however, was able to arise, and walked about one-quarter of a mile. Two young men from this city happened to be going toward Horton in a buggy, and conveyed the detective to that place, where he was properly cared for, and, although the wound is a severe one, it is thought it will not prove fatal. It is reported here that Judd Crouch was seen in the village of Horton about dusk and Brown thinks the man who shot him looks very much like Judd. The most intense excitement prevails upon the streets, and the people of Horton and vicinity are almost wild over the occurrence. Officers and others are in search of the would-be murderer.

A GREAT FIRE.

Burning of the Tanks of the Standard Oil Company at Long Island City—Loss, $73,000.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon a large distillate tank at the Standard Oil Works, at the foot of Tenth street, exploded with terrific force. The explosion was followed by a burst of flame which soon enveloped the tank. In quick succession there were seven other explosions, the tanks of naphtha, tar and distilled oil becoming masses of flame in a few minutes afterward. Eight tanks in all, each containing from 1,500 to 3,000 barrels of fluid, were destroyed, the flames continuing to burst forth for several hours. The fire was got under control about 6:30 in the evening. Besides the tanks and oil, a large storage-house, having a frontage of two hundred feet on East River, in which were about two hundred barrels of oil and two thousand empty barrels, also about seven hundred feet of wharf on East River and Anable Canal, together with several small buildings, were destroyed. The flames from tank No. 6, which first exploded, communicated to the warehouse twenty feet distant. Vessels loading at the wharf were towed away or cut adrift. Robert McFay, assistant foreman of a fire company, was seriously burned by his clothes catching fire. The losses, as near as can be ascertained, amount to $73,000.

Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There were 257 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, 108 less than the preceding week, one more than the corresponding week of 1883, and 98 more than the same week of 1882. The failures generally were not important and about 83 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than $5,000. Compared with the previous week, the Middle States had 53, a decrease of 17; New England States 33, a decrease of 35; Southern States 58, a decrease of 5; Western States 90, a decrease of 35; Pacific States and Territories 23, a decrease of 26; Canada had 33, a decrease of 4.

The business failures of the past week, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., are as follows: In the United States, 232; Canada, 46; total, 278. For the previous week, 373 were reported.

Wanted to Join Him in Death.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mix stood at the open grave of her husband at Steamboat Rock, Friday, remarked that they might as well be buried in one grave, and pulled out a revolver and shot herself, inflicting a mortal wound.

They Can't Get Home.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The Illinois Press Association returned to Washington from this city Friday night, where they will remain until the floods subside.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn, by personal experience, to Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure for coughs, colds and consumption and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—Exchange. Trial bottle free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Perrine & Co., woolen dealers, New York, have failed for $115,000.

Hundreds of persons, suspected of being Socialists, are being arrested at St. Petersburg.

The defalcation of Church Chamberlain of Troy, N. Y., is said by city officials to amount to $77,000.

A number of leading citizens are considering the project of having an operatic festival in Chicago in 1885.

The Swiss naturalist, Arnold Guyotttblar, connected with Princeton College for thirty years, died Friday, aged seventy-six.

The man hanged at Bassett by Nebraska vigilantes was not Kid Wade, but the vigilantes still have Wade in their custody.

The Prohibitionists in the Iowa Legislature have lost another vote through the crippling of Representative Weaver by a fall.

Thomas Hinkle, aged ninety-four, died in Oregon, Ill., Friday. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and came to Oregon in 1838.

A corner-stone and marble altar slab, for the memorial church to Daniel O'Connell at Cahirciveen, have been sent from Rome by the Pope.

A bill has been passed by the Mississippi Legislature providing for the taxation of railroad property and State supervision of freight rates.

Eleven hundred saloon-keepers in New York have been notified that their licenses have been annulled, because of conviction in court for violation of the Excise law.

Mrs. Gordon, residing near Bluffton, S. C., now one hundred and eleven years of age, walks four miles to partake of the monthly Lord's supper at the Baptist Church.

Thirty-three Indian pupils are soon to be placed by the Government in White's Institute at Wabash, Ind., where they will be educated with funds left by the founder of the school.

The Supreme Court of Kansas is about to try by jury the appeal of John H. Foster, County Attorney for Saline, who was ousted on conviction of failing to enforce the Prohibitory Liquor law.

At the Nez Perce agency in Indian Territory is a Presbyterian Church with full-blood officers and pastor. A revival now in progress has added one hundred and seventy-two to the membership.

Emigration from South Carolina to Texas and Florida is said to have been quite general among the negroes throughout the former State for some time. One party of eighty-two colored men went from Barnwell to work at railroad construction.

Condition of the Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Specials to the *Times* from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, regarding the prospects for wheat, show that in most localities it was so well protected by the snow that but little damage has occurred from frost. However, in small areas, alternate thawing and freezing has injured it to a slight extent. The acreage is large, and taken altogether the prospect is better than it has been for years.

Electric Light Works Burning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At 2:25 this morning fire broke out in the Brush Electric Light Works at the Lower Falls. At this hour (three a. m.) the indications are that the entire works will be consumed. The main portion of the city, where the electric light is to be depended on, is in total darkness. No estimate of loss can yet be made.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.60; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $5.00@6.25; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.35; Buckwheat Flour, $6.50@6.60.

WHEAT—Less active and easier. No 2 Spring car lots, 82¾@83¼c. No. 3, 78@81c; No. 2 Red, $1.00@1.02, No. 2 wheat seller February, 93@93¼c; March, 94¼@94⅝c, May, 99¾c@1.00¾.

CORN—Active, but prices ruled easier. No. 2, 53@53¼c cash; 53⅛@53⅜c seller February; 53½@53¾c seller March; 51⅛@51¼c seller April, and 52½@52¾c seller May; High Mixed, 53¼@53½c; Rejected, 40@40½c.

OATS—Prices ruled easier. No. 2, 32¼@32⅝c cash or seller February, 32½@32⅝c seller March, 35@35⅛c seller April, and 36¾@37⅛c seller May; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Market steady, but not much trading. No. 2 cash or seller February, 63c; March, 63¾c, May, 64¾@64¾c.

BARLEY—Quiet, but feeling steady and no essential change noticed. No. 2 cash, 61¾@62c; seller February, 62c; No. 3, 53@53c; No. 4, 40c.

MESS PORK—Fairly active, but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $17.25@17.30 cash or seller February or March; $17.35@17.40 seller April, and $17.40@17.90 seller May.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $9.45@9.50 cash or seller February; $9.50@9.57½ seller March, $9.60@9.62½ seller April, and $9.72½@9.80 seller May.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to fancy, 27@32c; Dairy, good to fancy, 15@27c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@11c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@12c.

EGGS—Market quiet at 34@35c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

FLOUR—Without important change, and export and home trade demand light.

WHEAT—¾@¾c lower and heavy, with a less active speculative trading. No 1 White, nominal; No 2 Red February, $1.06¾@1.07⅛; March, $1.08¾@1.09⅝; April, $1.10¾@1.11; May, $1.13½; June, $1.14¾.

CORN—½@½c lower, and dull. Mixed Western spot, 50@53¼c, future, 61¼@51¾c.

OATS—½@¾c lower and dull. Western, 39½@47c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and steadily held; New Extra, $12.50@13.00. Pork quiet and firm; spot New Mess, $16.50@16.75. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.05.

BUTTER—Dull and in buyers' favor; Western, 9@35c; Elgin Creamery, 37@38c.

CHEESE—Firm at 13¼@14¼c for poor to fancy.

EGGS—Western dull at 32@33c.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.25@4.50; roller process, $5.25@5.50, patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No 1 White, $1.04@1.04½; No 2 do., 94½@94½c; No. 1 White seller March, $1.05½@1.06; May, $1.09@1.09¾.

CORN—No 2, 54½@55c; for February, 54½@55c; March, 55¼@56c; May, 59¾c; New Mixed, 52c.

OATS—No. 2, 37@37½c; No. 2 White, 38@38½c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 8.

WHEAT—Dull and nominal. No. 1 White, $1.00; No. 2 do., 99c; No. 2 Red cash, $1.00@1.04; February, $1.00; March, $1.01½; April, $1.03¾; May, $1.06; June, $1.07¼.

CORN—Nominal. No. 2 cash or February, 54c; March, 55¾c; April, 57½c; May, 59@59¾c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 cash or February, 35½c; May, 38c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.75@7.25 for common to extra native steers; $3.25@4.25 for stockers; $4.15@4.90 for feeders; $3.00@4.25 for cows, and $4.50@5.00 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market moderately active, but prices 5@10c lower. Sales ranged at $6.90@6.55 for light; $6.10@6.60 for rough packing, and $6.05@7.15 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.

CATTLE—Steady; native steers, $5.12½@6.40; feeders, $4.50@5.00; cows, $3.30@4.40.

HOGS—Opened steady; closing lower; lots, $5.20@7.00; mainly $6.50@6.70.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $4.15@4.55.

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SHEEP—Quiet and unchanged.

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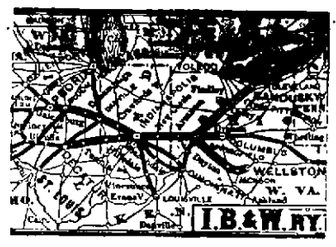
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" 24, Night Express.....10:45 p m
" 26, Way Freight.....5:45 a m

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GOING EAST.

No. 4, Atlantic Express.....11:55 p m
" 2, Lightning Express.....10:45 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East.....2:10 a m
Going East.....4:35 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 8, Fast Line.....5:15 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation.....6:55 a m.
" 5, Fast Mail.....3:30 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going West.....12:30 p m
Going West.....10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.....12:05 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail.....12:10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.....4:01 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.....3:30 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.....4:40 a m
" 49, Fast Line.....5:16 a m
" 45, Fast Mail.....3:23 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express.....12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express.....11:55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express.....10:40 p m
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division:
Going West.....6:00 a m
Arrive from West.....7:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.....10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign.....4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger.....10:30 a m
Passenger.....10:15 p m
Freight.....2:35 p m
Through Freight.....2:40 a m

GOING WEST.

Passenger.....7:00 a m
Passenger.....3:40 p m
Freight.....10:45 a m
Through Freight.....6:00 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.....5:20 a m
Accommodation.....8:30 p m
Freight.....4:15 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger.....5:25 p m
Accommodation.....9:50 a m
Freight.....10:25 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at.....11:58 p m
Local Freight arrives.....5:20 p m
" " leaves.....6:40 a m

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Mail and Express arrives at.....11:50 a m
Local Freight arrives.....6:20 p m
" " leaves.....8:35 a m

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

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J. H. Eppler's carriage line—telephone No. 218. jan19 1lw

J. D. Pike, of Amboy, is now in charge of the target at the depot.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

The "7—20—8" company will be here next week. It is highly spoken of.

Marshal Mason and Officer Baily locked up a couple of drunks last evening.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

Hear Mrs. Livermore lecture on "The Boy of To-day," Thursday, Feb. 14th.

The reports from Warrensburg are now to the effect that George Minor is improving.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BAUMAN & BAKER'S. d18d&wtf

W. R. White's sales and contracts amounted in two days of this week to $1,500. f3d&w1w

Secure reserved seats for Mrs. Livermore's lecture at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning.

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf.

Mary A. Livermore will lecture on "The Boy of To-day" at the opera house on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The watch raffled off at the St. Nicholas yesterday, was won by R. M. Stone. No. 23 was the lucky number.

A sudden change in the weather has left the roads in a partially frozen condition, making them harder than ever on teams.

Thomas Knox, Springfield's weather prophet, declares that the ground hog will not show himself until the 14th of this month.

Holders of course tickets in the Decatur Lecture Course can go to Curtis & Co. on Monday morning, and secure their reserved seats.

The revival at the German M. E church have for several nights been conducting by Rev. Schoeing, who has met with good success.

We are in receipt of an excellent communication from "Shanghrun," which is for the present withheld on account of our crowded columns.

A. A. Bishop was arrested yesterday for selling goods at auction without an auctioneer's license. His trial was postponed until Tuesday.

The report now comes from Springfield that the Fairbank's Sewing Machine company have purchased grounds there for the location of their works.

The teacher's meeting at the high school yesterday, resulted very profitably for those in attendance. Messrs. Jno. A. Smith and Jno. F. Wicks were visitors, and were well pleased with the exercises.

Abel & Locke are daily receiving and opening new goods,—carpets, wall papers, and everything in that line. They wish it understood that they cannot be beaten in prices or quality of goods in legitimate trade. Call and see them. jan 30dw

A number of residents on North College street, have complained that tramps visit various houses, and upon learning that no one excepting ladies are about the house, they become very violent, and make ungentlemanly remarks when their requests for food are refused.

The Benjamin case, which has occupied Squire Lowry's attention for a couple of days past, drew to a close yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the honorable acquittal of Mrs. Benjamin, who was charged with the larceny of a couple of notes. Squire Lowry assessed the costs of the suit against the prosecution, it being malicious in his opinion.

Lou Clendenin, the jovial yardmaster of the Wabash, met with a painful and annoying accident yesterday morning, while performing his duties. He was coupling what is known as a "chain car," when he caught the thumb on his right hand, which was severely mashed. Dr. Cass Chenoweth dressed the thumb, and Lou will be able to resume his duties in a day or so.

On several occasions Attorney General McCartney has been petitioned by Catholic ministers to know whether prisoners of that faith in the penitentiary could be made to attend Protestant services. He has stated that they can be made to do so, for by committing crimes which caused their incarceration, they forfeit all their rights, and must obey the rules of the penitentiary.

W. R. White's sales of his patent gate are still running $200 per day. Quite an interest is now manifested, since he has substituted wooden lifting bars instead of iron, therefore using no long iron pins nor iron guide-eyes, which cheapens it two dollars on the gate. The wooden shafts act as springs, which lets the gate close so softly that a child can operate it, there being no friction. White's patent covers all these features. feb10d&w1w

B. Z. Taylor has been elected president and treasurer of the Mexican Palmea Soap Company, and W. O. Taylor has been elected secretary. The company has a paid up stock of $50,000, and the excellent soap being manufactured is daily adding fame to its name. All styles of soap are made, and each one in its own particular line, is pronounced equal to the best. The Mexican Palmea Soap Company is one of the permanent fixtures of Decatur.

Mary A. Livermore will give the next of the Decatur Lecture Course, on Thursday, Feb. 14. Go to Curtis & Co. on Monday morning and secure reserved seats.

Yesterday morning Lou Johnson, one of the soiled doves captured at "Idlewild" on Thursday evening, appeared before Squire Curtis and succeeded in giving bail in the sum of $100 for her appearance on next Friday.

I. W. Mahannah, residing one mile north of Prairie Hall Station, on the Midland railway, will sell at public sale, on Wednesday, February 20th, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, several head of good horses and brood mares, cows, young cattle, calves, hogs, brood sows, corn in the crib, hay in the stack, agricultural implements and machinery, household furniture, etc.

The Old Soldiers of Springfield are preparing for a grand dedicatory and memorial services to be held on the 26th of March, in that city. It will be for the dedication of the Memorial hall in the state house, in which all the battle flags of the state have but recently been arranged. Gen. U. S. Grant will deliver an address, as will Gov. Hamilton, John C. Black and other prominent soldiers and speakers of the state. In the evening amusement will be provided for the soldiers, and a grand time is expected.

Owen Hart, the usual quiet and efficient general passenger agent of the narrow guage, got off his base a little yesterday, which is probably due the fact that the day was gloomy and dull. He opened his safety valve at the depot, and according all to reports allowed a great deal of unnecessary steam to escape, which caused Officer Condon to arrest him. He was taken before Squire McGorray and fined, but he promptly met the assessment. Owen's conduct was excusable, as the day was disagreeable enough to provoke a saint, let alone a street car driver.

The Springfield papers are making a strong fight for the republican state convention, and the Journal gives Peoria the following sarcastic dig: "Has Decatur, or Danville, or Belleville or Quincy any ex-New Orleans hotel-keeper who has been guaranteed a profit upon his enterprise, and who is to be petted and coddled in order to keep him in a good humor? If so, let them put in a claim for the state conventions, and so get up a boom for their hotel and protect its stockholders from loss at the expense of visitors from distant parts of the state."

Mr. Geo. Lower, the energetic agent of the popular 'Frisco Line, is up to the eyes in business, and is kept busy day and night. He has a large number of passengers and about twenty car loads of stock booked for western points, and is also doing a heavy business in the passenger line from both ends of his road. A few days ago he furnished transportation for a friend of Mr. Moses Stafford, and brought him through from San Francisco in six days. The 'Frisco is the line for passengers to the west and southwest, and all contemplating a trip should see Mr. Lower before securing their tickets.

DIED.

AUSTIN—At Oreana on Friday night, Feb. 8th, 1884, Mrs. Emma Austin, wife of George Austin.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noble, of Whitmore township. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. She has long been a member of the Christian church, and died in bright hopes of the future. The funeral will take place from the Christian church at Oreana, to-day, at 11 o'clock, Elder Weakly officiating.

7-20-8.

This is the way all the papers speak of this highly successful comedy: "7—20—8" is in four acts, and embraces a cast unsurpassed on the stage to day for excellence. Every part is good and thorough, and every actor is an artist. "7—20—8" is not a "one" star comedy—the cast contains eleven well-drawn characters. Precisely the same cast of characters by the very same artists that are now playing to very large audiences at the Grand Opera house, St. Louis, will be presented in "7—20—8, or Casting the Boomering," in Decatur next Wednesday. Seats are now selling fast. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Chicken Thieves.

The city seems to be infested with a gang of chicken thieves, who are helping themselves to other people's fowls, in an amazingly liberal manner. On Friday evening the hen roost of Mrs. M. Baldwin, was relieved of about a dozen fat hens, who were laying well, and were valued very highly by that worthy lady. Other persons living in the northwestern part of the city report similar losses. The victims of the raids are going to form a vigilance committee, and should they capture the thief, they will convince him that his name is "Dennis" as far as personal liberty is concerned.

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Tax Notice.

The taxes for the year 1883 are now due. Parties will please call at the office, No. 137 North Water street, up stairs, over Henry Smith's drug store. feb10 3t JAS. S. CARTER, Collector.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, February 11th.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr Bills has been ill for several days

Mr. Michael McGint went to Chicago yesterday.

Charles Powner, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Al Morgan will leave this evening for Chicago on business connected with his new saloon.

County Superintendent Trainer went to Macon last evening to investigate the Overacre affair.

John Somerville, one of the bartenders at Campbell & McGinty's place, left yesterday for Chicago,

Dr. Chanoweth left yesterday for Taylorville where he was called by telephone, to visit a very sick patient.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt has just returned home from a visit to Marea, where he has been conducting a very successful revival.

Fred Guyant, the genial clerk at the Central house, is the proud papa of a bright girl baby, which arrived yesterday morning.

Oscar R. Dills has returned from Abeline, Kan., where he visited the families of J. C. Fenton, and other Macon county people.

Mr. W. R. White, of patent gate notoriety, left last evening for his home in Neoga, Ill., where he will spend a pleasant Sunday with his wife and children.

Mr. I. A. Drake, proprietor of the Drake hotel, went to Tuscola last evening, where his wife has been for several days. Some of Mrs. Drake's relatives are ill at that place.

Rev. Wm. Bankston, of Blue Mound, has just completed a very successful revival at Mt. Zion. His efforts have certainly been crowned with success for many conversions have been made, and he has had many to profess faith.

R. A. Cross, esq., of Sharon, Kan., is visiting relatives in Macon county. He is a native of Macon, and though for the past five years a resident of Kansas, and well pleased with the country and especially the climate, he still has an affection for his old home.

S. B. Fryar and F. W. McCoy, two detectives hailing from Heyworth and Lincoln, were in the city yesterday, on business connected with the Carpenter murder case. They are said to be employed by the defense in the case, but they disclaim all connection with it.

Neufchatel Cheese, Pine Apple Cheese, Edam Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Limberger Cheese, Florida Oranges, Florida Mandarins, Valencia Oranges, Mesrina Oranges, and choice Lemons, at D. H. HEILMAN'S, Merchant St.

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Wants the Name.

MESSRS EDITORS: It would be no more than right and justice to other physicians of this city that the names of the five M. D.'s who have assumed the self-created and appointed office of "guardians and protectors of the people" be published.

The people have never petitioned for their protection, and such unsolicited favors from the M. D.'s should be received on the part of the people with great humiliation and gratitude I move, therefore, that the names of those professional men who are so willing to sacrifice their time, honor, and common-sense for what they consider either their own or the public good be written in Illinois mud.

ONE OF THE DEAR PEOPLE.

The Fire Department.

EDS. REVIEW: In answer to a communication in the Herald, in which "A Volunteer" declares that "unless something is done to arouse enthusiasm in the ranks of the volunteers, or a paid department is organized, the fire bells will sound an alarm some of these mornings, when the mercury is below zero, that will not be responded to," the undersigned members of Young America Hook and Ladder Company desire to assure the people of Decatur that they never yet have failed, and never will fail to respond to the ringing of the bell or the sound of an alarm. They are still firm in their organization, and equally firm in their purpose to maintain it, and can be relied upon to be promptly on hand at duty's call to fight the devouring element to the best of our ability.

P. Halmbacher, Captain.
H. N. Plottner, 1st Lieut.
Wm. Young, 2d Lieut.
N. C. Rich, Secretary.

J. G. Plottner,	L. A. Myers,
Wm. Forstmyer;	Carl Young,
Samuel Godett,	Alex. Bachman,
Wm. Kassick,	J. T. Gates,

John Seeforth, and others.

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And to those who are making the production of cream, for the creamery here, a part of their business, they wish to say in particular, that they candidly believe a fair, honest trial, of long enough time to get results, will prove to them that it is economy to use the "New York Dairy Feed." For sale by the ton, or hundred pounds, or in less quantities, at their place of business, at the scales near the tabernacle. fld&w1w.

A PILL FOR THE DOCTORS,

Which They Can Take or Let Alone, Just as They Please,

As There Is no City Ordinance Compelling a Compliance.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It seems to me that in the discussion about the propriety of the city council passing a law in reference to regulating the practice of medicine, itinerant agents, etc., the real issue has been swallowed up in personalities and epithets.

The question, or principle involved is: Have either doctors or any other class of men any right to decide who shall treat the people, and how they shall be treated? For many years there have been vigorous efforts put forth to create a medical aristocracy in this free country by introducing a restricting "Doctors' Law," in order to put down everything relating to the cure of disease that does not sail under the flag of authority of medical orthodoxy.

Some of your readers, at first glance, may give these these dignitaries great credit for thus seeking to protect poor suffering humanity, but on second thought, by the fruit we are to judge of the tree. I opine that their sympathy is generally augmented by the rich fees that so often fall into their clutching fists.

Moreover, it is true that millions of people are this day suffering (many of them the tortures of the damned) from mineral poisons and drugs administered by these orthodox M. D.'s, and followers of the notorious Parcelsus, the truly great humbug, who burned the works of good old Galen, and established a school of medicine introducing calomel and other forms of mercury as a universal panacea.

Millions, with aching bones, spongy gums, toothless, lame, deaf and blind, and millions on millions of slaughtered ones, testify of this most foul wrong which is hourly being perpetrated by these regularly schooled doctors, who ever "wrap nonsense round with pomp and darkness," until it seems profound, using hieroglyphics—Latin and Greek—for no other reason when writing prescriptions, than to keep mankind in ignorance.

Dr. Jamieson, of Edinburg, affirms that "the present practice of medicine is is reproach to the name of science, while its professors give evidence of an almost total want of true knowledge of the nature or proper treatment of disease. Nine times out of ten, our miscalled remedies, are absolutely injurious to our patients, suffering under diseases, of whose real character and cause we are culpably ignorant.

Dr. Ramage, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, the highest authority known to the British schools, says: "It cannot be denied that the present system of medicine, is a burning reproach to its professors. How rarely do our medicines do good! How often do they make our patients really worse! I fearlessly assert that in most cases, the sufferer would be safer without a physician than with one. I have seen enough of the malpractice of our professional brethren, to warrant the strong language I employ."

Professor Gregory said: "Gentlemen, ninety-nine out of every hundred medical facts are medical lies, and medical doctrines are, for the most part staring nonsense." I could fill every column of the REVIEW with like testimony, but space will not permit. And these are the men who would save the people from ignorance and quackery! Who would tell the poor people that they have about all the medical knowledge necessary to cure most any disease!

If medicine was an absolute science—if there was no difference of opinion by the best physicians of the world in regard to the treatment of the most common disease—there would be some excuse. But there is no one system of medical pratice which is not emphatically condemned, as resting upon a false basis and injurious to health by other schools of practice, consequently there is no one or more well-known system or basis of practice which can be legislated in favor of without doing violence to the sacred rights of private opinions, and the conscientious scruples of a large class of citizens.

Experience has demonstrated that all the systems or schools of medicine which are now legislated in favor of, were at some former period, held as wanting in all the essentials necessary for recognition as correct medical practice. What spirit has the old school ever manifested toward the founders of any new principle? Do the old school examine the new systems, and render to the public any impartial verdict? No; the bitterest denunciation, and the most partial criticisms, constantly emanate from various distinguished professors. Thus was Harvey honored for his discovery of the circulation of the blood. Thus was treated Dr. Jenner for introducing the system of vaccination for small-pox. Thus was Hahneman anathematized for leaving the old paths to explore and reveal the beauties and mysteries of Homœpathy.

Jesus, the Nazorene, was accused and crucified because, among other things, he healed the sick contrary to the practices of the regular schools and the laws of the Hebrews, and without asking a diploma from the Scribes and Pharisees. Almost nineteen hundred years have elapsed, and it is now proposed by the same class—the "doctors"—who were so anxious in those days "to protect the people from empiricism and imposition," to do the same thing for the people by the milder means of imprisonment and fine, and inability to collect pay for service!

This is a block on the wheels of progression. Why fine and imprison the far-seeing men who are now laying the foundation for improvements in the healing art? Why not allow the people, in their sovereign right, to judge in the matter, as well as in other matters of conscience?

Nothing can more betray the weakness of medical men than an effort to obtain legislative protection under the garb of protecting the dear people. FRANK JOWLER, M. D.

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